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## ALBERTA FACES A BIG DEFICIT: NEW TAXES IMPOSED

Although there has been a substantial paring down of expenditures in many lines, particularly in contemplated capital expenditure, the U.F.A. government budget presented in the legislature Monday afternoon by Premier Greenfield estimates a deficit on operations this year of \$1,016,239.15. This will make the deficit at least \$5,000,000 for the last three years.

Proposed expenditure from collections this year will be \$11,170,859.95, the revenue being placed at \$10,154,620.80. Last year the revenue exclusive of capital borrowings was \$924,889.75.

Including \$2,600,000 to be spent from income account on provincial telephone and another \$7,621,482.74 to be borrowed on capital account for various purposes the total expenditure for 1923 will be \$20,376,103.54 according to the estimates.

As explained by the premier in his budget speech, the main reason for the deficit is not through lack of economy in operation, but through the fact that expected revenues did not reach their anticipated total, by the sum of \$2,349,671.18 during the year. In all the important branches of anticipated revenue and more especially in those of the department of the attorney general, municipal affairs department and school lands branch, a heavy falling off is recorded.

Despite the utmost care in administration, which resulted in a total saving of \$762,231.26 during 1922, in the estimates of all departments, the huge total of almost two millions of dollars stands between the credits and debit of the balance sheet of the provinces revenues and expenditures for the past year.

### NEW TAXATION

Provincial tax on mineral leases—expected to yield \$300,000.

Tax on soft drinks—expected to yield \$50,000.

Tax on slot gambling machine—\$150,000.

Succession duties act advance—additional \$45,000.

### CUTS IN PUBLIC SERVICES

Reduction in grants to primary, secondary schools and University of Alberta.

Reduction in staff of school inspectors.

Discontinuation of normal school at Edmonton.

Closing of two more schools of agriculture. (Possibly Vermilion and Raymond).

Reduction in staff of public health nurses.

Big reduction in capital expenditure on roads, bridges and public buildings. Centralization and rearrangement of care of mental patients to bring about saving in capital expenditure.

### REDUCTION IN DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE (OVER 1922):

Civil government	\$ 81,537.56
Legislation	6,264.45
Administration of justice	66,912.24
Public works	129,291.13
Education	119,309.70
Agriculture and statistics	263,006.61
Railways branch	5,482.31
Municipal affairs	2,939.17

Total ..... \$674,779.21  
Increases include public debt advance of \$378,437.00 due to capital

borrowing last year; increase in public health estimates of \$83,386.36. General administration costs will be \$35,521.27 higher than in 1922, while miscellaneous appropriations will be \$113,104.47 more than in 1922.

The three new sources of taxation, mineral rights, slot machines, and soft drinks are expected to bring in an estimated total of \$500,000 in added revenue for 1923. The balance of \$1,106,239.15 is to be made up, if at all possible by a continuation of the efforts towards economy that have been set forth in 1922.

The tax on mineral rights embraces coal, oil and natural gas leases on Dominion lands to be fixed at a few cents per acre of leasehold, collected by the municipality in which the lease is located and sent to the department of municipal affairs. The rate per acre is not fixed but the estimated revenue from this source is \$300,000.

On soft drinks the method of collection will probably be somewhat on the same basis as the gasoline tax by taking a percentage of the gross sales of manufacturers and wholesalers, while the slot machine tax will be imposed on the basis of a fixed tax per machine in use, with an estimated revenue of \$150,000.

## PRESENTATION AT RIBSTONE

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Knox church Ribstone on Friday evening March 23rd; when a very fine program was rendered. Mr. Mitchelson acting as chairman opened the evenings entertainment with a short address, after which the following items were contributed.

Mrs. Pound piano selection; Mrs. Etson, reading; Miss Lizzie Morrison, recitation; Miss Morrison also substituted for her mother who was indisposed and unable to attend; Duet by Miss A. Dominy and Mr. Dell; Duet by Misses Anna McCaghy and Violet Young; Miss Muriel Blair, recitation; Mr. L. L. Pound, Song; Mr. Clasper, Song; Mr. Dobson, Solo.

A liberal sum was realized which will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

At the close Mrs. Crittenden and Miss Dominey in the name of the Ladies Aid presented Mr. Mitchelson with a lovely writing companion. In doing so remarked in effect: This is to show our appreciation of your work among us and we are pleased to know you are still to remain with us. Mr. Mitchelson replied briefly thanking the Ladies Aid for their kind thoughts of him and trusted his still being among them would prove a blessing to all.

## REDUCED FARES AUTHORIZED EDMONTON SPRING SHOW CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

Reduced fares will be authorized by the Canadian National Railways for Spring Live Stock Show, Edmonton. April 9th to 14th, inclusive, as follows: Tickets will be on sale April 7th to 14th inclusive, at single fare and one-third for round trip, from all stations in the Province of Alberta. Return limit April 17th.

Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Edmonton later than 2.00 p.m. For further information apply to local agent of Canadian National Railways.

## CHAUVIN SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

A meeting of the trustees of the Chauvin School District No. 2196 was, was held on Monday April 2nd 1923 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present: Dr. Folkins (chairman), Mrs. Saul and Mr. Foxwell.

Minutes: The minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and Mrs. Saul moved, Mr. Foxwell seconded, that same be adopted as read.

Telephone: Secretary reported having placed the order for the telephone and paid the necessary fee.

Tax notices: Secretary reported having issued all tax notices for 1923.

Accounts: Chauvin Chronicle, \$5.75; Telephone account 75 cents; Moyer & Co. \$10.00; Express \$1.00; Pharmacy \$16.95.

Mr. Foxwell moved, Mrs. Saul seconded that these accounts be paid. Carried.

Complaints: Secretary reported that the Provincial Inspector of Nuisances had paid a visit to the schools, and complained of the dirty condition of the boys privy; he also asked that ural accommodation by way of one or small troughs be arranged for. Chairman appointed Mr. Foxwell a committee to make the necessary arrangements to be done.

Inspector's Report: Secretary read the report of the Inspector as to his last visit, and Mr. Foxwell moved, Mrs. Saul seconded that same be accepted as read. Carried.

School Fees: Secretary read having sent out accounts to all school districts concerned in the matter of school fees for outside pupils attending Chauvin School. Prospect Valley S.D. had replied stating that they had been providing instruction for grades above the 8th for some time; and therefore would not be responsible for any pupil's fees. Letter had been mailed to the parent concerned in this case, advising them of the action of their School Board.

Killarney School District had also given notice that they were now teaching grade nine pupils at that school, and would not be responsible for any pupils attending Chauvin for that grade.

Left over for another meeting.

Secretary reported receipt of grant from the Department of \$353.95 for last term.

Arrears, Taxes: Chairman had received a letter from Mr. F. W. Antaxes. Secretary read correspondence in this regard extending from 1920. After a full discussion Mr. Foxwell moved that these arrears stand according to the records and the cheque received be retained. Carried.

Letter was to be forwarded explaining the finding of the Board, Mr. Foxwell was appointed a committee to interview Mr. Goodall and report at next meeting.

Piano: The Trustees having been informed that Mr. G. W. Allan had a piano for sale, and Mrs. Saul having been requested to see the same with a view to purchase the same for the school; Mrs. Saul reported having examined the piano and was of the opinion that it was good and in good condition. The price was \$375.00. Secretary stated that if this was too much for the Board, and if they decided to purchase a piano, he was willing to dispose of his own piano. (Continued on foot of next column)

## AGRICULTURAL SOCY DECIDE TO CARRY ON WITH CHAUVIN FAIR

It was decided to carry on with the plans and hold a fair at Chauvin this year at the meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society last Saturday afternoon. This is a bold decision for the society to reach, owing to the fact that the provincial government has decided to reduce the amount of the grant. At the same time the government has not yet made any definite statement as to how much the grant will be reduced. This in turn leaves the society in a position that it cannot raise money from the bank until such time as the nature of the grant is determined.

Under these circumstances the directors had to do some careful planning, and have decided to carry on with the usual fair program, though of financial safety some of the prize monies will have to be reduced in amount. The directors feel that they will have the support of the public generally behind them, and they will therefore relax no efforts to make the 1923 fair a big success.

Careful consideration is being given to the matter of attractions of fair day, and the secretary has been instructed to make arrangements to be available in this line, and to report at the next meeting.

## CHAUVIN G. W. V. A.

A general meeting of the Chauvin branch of the G. W. V. A., was held in the office of the treasurer-comrade T. H. Saul, Saturday evening last at 8.30 p.m.. Comrade C. J. Smith, President occupied the chair.

The regular routine business having been completed, the members had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting and instructive address, delivered by Major H. Strachan, V. C., in which he dwelt with Modern Egypt from the time of General Gordon until the present date. He clearly outlined political and economic development in this period; and described in full detail the strategy of some of the major military operations.

A hearty vote of thanks was then given to Comrade Strachan by the president on behalf of the branch.

Moved Com. Strachan, seconded Com. Pitman, that the subject of the next lecture be "The Royal Commissions Report on Pensions, etc" and "What the G. W. V. A. is doing for Returned Men now"—the lecture to be given by Com. C. J. Smith, the president.

The matter of mounting the Hun machine guns was then discussed and a committee composed of Coms. Strachan, Saul and Stevens was appointed to draw up suitable plans for same. Meeting then adjourned.

The boy of twenty-one has fifty hearts, what matter if he loses one

(Continued from preceding column) for \$275.00, provided some independent person was appointed to examine and report on both pianos. Dr. Folkins and Mr. Foxwell were appointed a committee to go into the matter of purchasing a piano with power to act. Moved Dr. Folkins seconded Mrs. Saul. Carried.

Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

## EASTER BELLS RING OUT AT CHAUVIN ON \$1,000 CHURCH BELL

The first ringing of a church bell at Chauvin was heard Easter Sunday morning. The new bell having arrived at the Church of the Sacred Heart a few days before.

The bell, which weighs 1100 lbs, was cast at Ancey le Vieux, France, by George & Francisque Paocard—a firm that has been in operation since 1796. The bell, some 35 in wide at the bottom, is cast from an alloy of 78 per cent pure red copper and 22 per cent pure tin, gives a rich musical chime.

The bell is decorated with a small crucifix, and a five line inscription which reads:—Sacre Coeur de Jesus—S S Pie XI Pope Mgr J. H. O'Leary Archeveque d'Edmonton—Reverend Pere J. A. Huet, S. C. J., Cure—Frere Belge, Leger Roy, Eug. Cole, J. Pare—V. Cyr, Mrs P. Leroux.

The cost of this bell and hanging is slightly in excess of \$1,000.00, of this amount some \$600.00 is still needed to complete payment.

The dedication of the bell will be solemnized on or about May 24th next when Archbishop O'Leary, supported by other visiting prelates, is expected to be present to officiate.

## NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

The usual monthly meeting of the Fram Grain Growers Association will be held in Fram School on Saturday April 7th. It is hoped to have Mr. J. Bradley present to give an address, also the Marsden G.G.A. will meet on the second Saturday in the month at Cliffe School at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget next Friday evening at Learigg School at 8 o'clock. All the arrangements are now completed and all that remains is for one and all to make a special effort and be present on this occasion. The admission will be 50 cents. Ladies please bring baskets.

The roads for the last few days have been in a shocking condition and dangerous to travel on.

Owing to the Easter holidays the school children of our district will not commence their studies until a week later than usual.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned from Venn where she has been spending the winter.

## ARTLAND SEWING CLUB

Don't forget the date Friday next April 6th in the school for the social evening arranged by the Sewing Club. A fine program has been arranged, and there will be a good time for all. Commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Ladies please bring baskets. Admission 25 cents, Children over 10 years of age 10 cents.

If you wish to gain a woman's everlasting friendship ask her advice and follow it.

It is not the hours you put in that You pay twenty-five or thirty cents hours.



## ST. VALENTINE'S PRACTICAL JOKE

(By Mabel L. Stuart)

"Will you look at Elizabeth Pearce" whispered Miss Hattie Hopper to her sister Ellen as they trudged homeward through the February slush, 'gazing in at those valentines as if she were sixteen, and she's as old as I am, every day of it? I detest elderly women who try to be kittenish."

"Better kittenish than cattish," returned Miss Ellen, her mild brown eyes smiling at the trim little figure standing before the stationer's window inspecting the display of artistic quaintly-worded cards. "She's ten years younger than you, and valentines are so romantic."

Miss Hattie regarded her with a fiercely suspicious glance. She had never been able to decide in fifty long years whether Ellen meant those things or not. But the sweet, abstracted look in Miss Ellen's eyes disarmed her.

"Romantic? Sentimental, mawkish maudlin, I say," scolded Miss Hattie. "I think someone has missed a perfectly lovely wife in Miss Elizabeth," mused dreamy Miss Ellen. "She shares the burdens and smooths out the trouble of half the town."

"Of course, her fiancée was killed in the South African war" admitted Miss Hattie. "It was very sad, but she should have put such frivolity behind her long ago Valentines—tush!"

"That one with the well-fed cupids and gaudy hearts for Theo," Miss Elizabeth was musing. "He's a savage as regards bright colors. And that frightfully sentimental one for Ray he's getting to that stage now. I have Billy's and Bert's already. Now for the Trents. Christmas and Hollowe'en and St Valentine's Day always seem to me especially the children's own, with their mystery and surprise. I don't want to miss one of my child friends. Indeed, I rather like valentines myself."

Miss Elizabeth had found that autumn and winter decidedly trying. There had been the Trents on one side to help through measles and whooping cough, and the four perfectly healthy and spirited Longley boys and their inconsequent aunt on the other to extricate from many varied and complicated difficulties. If one's neighbor is anyone who needs one's help, Miss Elizabeth was beginning to think that that she had more neighbors than anyone else in town.

"You shouldn't do it, Elizabeth," her sister Eleanor, had scolded on her last visit to the white stucco cottage "That's what comes of being single

and with no ties. You're at everybody's beck and call. If Miss Longley is so useless and such a poor manager and lets boys run wild, then their father ought to marry again or stay here instead of travelling for the Barkley Manufacturing Company in India and such healthenish places.

"As for you, there's Dr. Beck. He has wanted you for years. It's crying shame."

"You may save your breath, my dear Eleanor," said Elizabeth. "I'm nervous enough now without having a nerve specialist always around making me to imagine there's something the matter with me. As for helping people over the hard places; to my mind it's the greatest thing in life, and the harder the place the better you feel for beating it down."

"I don't know what's to become of those four boys," sighed her sister. "If their aunt goes to California, and the doctor says she must for a year, being broken down by worry and nervous strain, and their father goes off to foreign parts again in April, they'd better be sent to a boarding school where there are strict masters."

"They are not unmanageable boys" cried Miss Elizabeth, instantly up in arms. "All they need is more tact and less nagging, and they'd do anything for a little petting."

Eleanor glanced at her sister's diminutive figure, her soft-waving brown hair and dainty grey blue gown. "And why not," she murmured absently.

The Misses Hopper were not the only observers of Miss Elizabeth's window. When she emerged from the store with her carefully chosen packages in her shopping bag Theo Longley's round, somewhat betaffed face peered round the corner of the store and next moment his stocky figure had disappeared within.

"It's there yet," he murmured, jingling the coins in the lining of his coat where they had slipped through one of the holes in his pocket. "And it's a peach. Fifty cents. I'm glad dad and the boys and I can give her a really decent one, an then for dad to promise a box of roses to put it in—that was a bright thought."

Before deciding on his purchase Theo made a careful study of every valentine in the shop. This was a serious matter and his eight year-old mind was fully impressed with the importance of the responsibility placed upon him by the family; the selecting of a valentine for their dearest friend and neighbor who never looked cross, and who always knew just what to do about things and never refused to do it.

After another half hour spent in chasing various pieces of silver round in the lining and counting them over several times, he found that he had the fifty cents donated by the willing family and twenty-five of his own saved from his Christmas money.

"Just enough," he chuckled, a dreamy thoughtful expression in his impish brown eyes. "It would melt a heart of stone."

There was great excitement and enthusiasm in the Longley home that St. Valentine's eve when Theo returned with his purchase to be approved by the family, and Mr. Longley arrived at dinner time with a huge box of vreat, pink, dewy petalled roses.

"How lovely," exclaimed Aunt Martha as she touched the soft, sweet scented blossoms. "Exactly what she'll like, the darling. When I go to California, why, I'll just revel in roses. Yes Jack, the doctor said so today; it is absolutely necessary I must although I feel dreadfully about leaving you and the boys even a year. I know I am useless and well, call it shiftless, but still I am better than no one. No doubt we can think of somebody much better."

"It is our strenuous home that has broken down your health, dear" he sighed, passing a nervous hand through his thick black hair that was showing signs of silver at the temples. "You

were never strong, and I don't wonder that even with a good maid the responsibility and everything else has worried you almost to death. First father and mother to nurse and take care of, and now your brother and his noisy family"

"I always thought Aunt Martha should be a saint in a niche" put in Theo, pronouncing it "nick" up above troubles and things, and muddy boots and tears in coats and shirts. She's so fair and delicate and like the lady playing the organ in the picture and looking at the ceiling."

"If you mean poor St. Cecilia, don't insult her," laughed Aunt Martha. "Put your valentine in the box, dear till I tie it up. Now, who is going to take it over to Miss Elizabeth."

"Dad," insisted Theo. "He is the oldest; just ring the bell, father and watch that she takes them in so they won't freeze."

Mr. Longley readily consented to act as emissary. He felt that all the roses in Christendom would never convey the Longley gratitude for all that Miss Elizabeth had done for them since they had become her neighbors a few months ago. Indeed he felt himself growing boyish and sentimental as he strode up the neatly shovelled walk and deposited the parcel on the doorstep. He pictured her sitting rocking beside the buff and gold shaded reading lamp, with the hearth-fire crackling and snapping before her, for Miss Elizabeth was partial to wood-fires in her grate—they looked so cheerful.

He sighed as he groped for the bell and prepared to bolt into the shelter of the hedge according to instructions. But as he touched the knob the door flew open and Miss Elizabeth stepped out, uttering a horrified gasp as she found herself confronted by a burly figure muffled to the eyes against the February snow.

"It's only your neighbor," explained Mr. Longley apologetically. "You almost stepped on your valentine."

"A valentine," cried Miss Elizabeth "why, I was just going to mail these through the slit in the door. I wanted the boys to have them the first thing in the morning. Of course they'll think they are from charming golden haired damsels anywhere from seven to fourteen."

"Well since the secret is out," began Mr. Longley, picking up the box, "allow me to present this small token of affection and gratitude from the Longley family in unison."

"Oh, I know it's beautiful," murmured Miss Elizabeth. "And you must come in for a moment while I open it."

Mr. Longley entered obediently and followed Miss Elizabeth into the little tasteful, artistic sitting room which seemed to be almost filled by his great height and corresponding breadth.

"Just sit down here by the fire," invited his hostess, drawing up the arm chair. "This is most exciting—my first valentine for twenty years. Its opening is an occasion, a ceremony." She opened the box and gazed with rapturous eyes at the mass of delicate perfumed bloom in its bed of green.

"It's wickedly extravagant, but it's lovely," she sighed. "I am simply overwhelmed."

Theo chose the valentine after an hour's careful deliberation" laughed Mr. Longley. "It only vaguely express

es what we feel. You have looked after the household when my sister was ill, helped her in a thousand ways all through these months, patched and mended the family periodically when the need became too blatantly apparent and countless of other things."

"This is all very embarrassing," declared Miss Elizabeth, drawing the dainty, lace-paper offering from its envelope. "And the darling child chose it himself. Why here is another as well

She regarded the second and less elaborate card with a dazed expression. Her cheeks grew crimson and her eyes snapped. Mr Longley felt as though an icy wind had swept across the room. She rose from her chair and glared at her guest. Then, meeting his horror stricken glance, she sank back into her rocker and broke into a peal of mellow laughter.

"I'm behaving like a school girl," she cried. "If there is a ludicrous side to a thing I always see it, quite often at the wrong time. But it is really very funny. I can't keep it from you after looking so vicious and then behaving so childishly. See what Theo has sent me on his own account. This is the funniest thing that ever happened to me."

Mr Longley took the valentine reluctantly. What awful disgrace had his youngest son brought upon the family this time?"

The card was glaring as to coloring and the verse "mawkishly sentimental," as Miss Hattie Hooper would have described it, and it ended with an impassioned appeal to "be my valentine for ever and for aye."

But to crown all Theo had penned a note below the verse in his own inimitable manner.

"Dear Miss Elizabeth," it ran. "I know this is exactly what father thinks about you, only he's afraid to say so. I've seen it in his eyes. I asked you once before to be our mother and you told me never to speak again, so I'm just writing it. Now we're despit with Aunt Martha going away and only a father left, and him in India mostly. If you see any signs of father starting to say anything on this subject or even look it, help him along, darling Miss Elizabeth, and win the undying love of the Longley family, Yours truly, Theo."

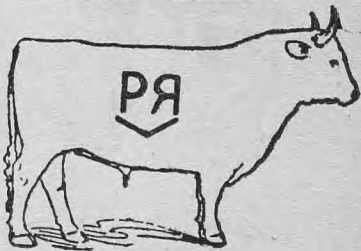
There was tears in Miss Elizabeth's eyes as she watched her visitor's changing countenance—tears of pity and tears of mirth, pity for the four noisy, romping, lovable boys who had known so little of a mother's care.

The expression which finally settled on Mr. Longley's face was anything but a pleasant one, and boded ill for Theo. It might have been termed ferocious. He dropped the offending valentine as though it were a deadly germ. "I'll interview my son about this," he announced rising from his chair with portentous flash of his black eyes.

Miss Elizabeth trembled. She had never seen the easy-going, good natured man in a rage before. She too rose hastily, and stood before him, very small, very flushed and exceedingly determined. He should not lay a finger on her pet Theo who had planned it all for everybody's good—couldn't the man understand that? It wasn't meant for interference or impudence. It was

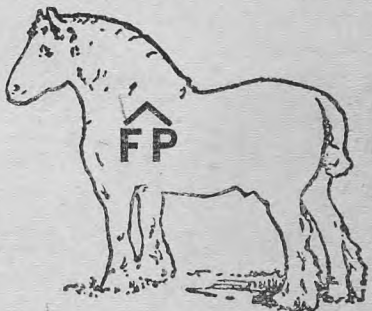
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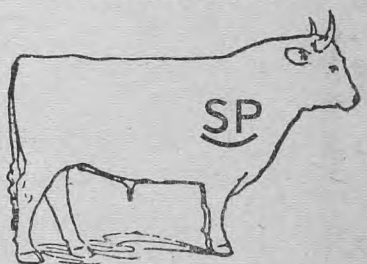
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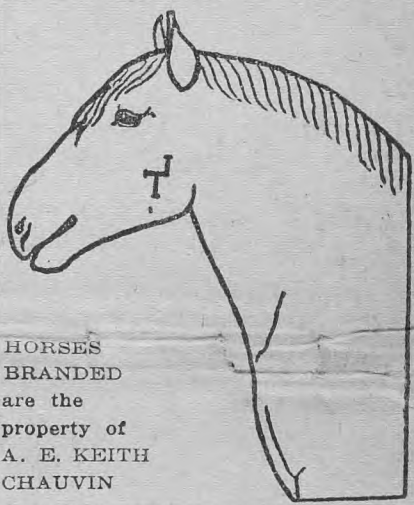


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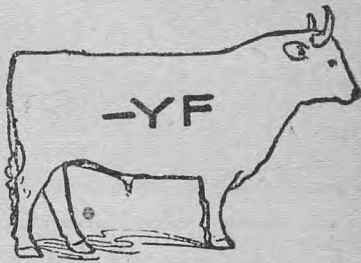


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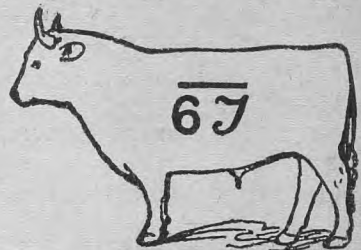
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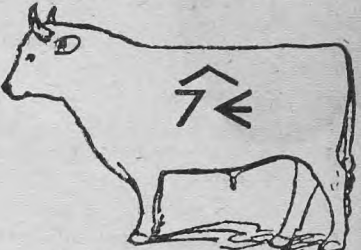
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PURE JAM (Any Flavor) .....	4 lb pail for	1.05
ROLLED OATS .....	20 lbs for	.95
FELS NAPHTHA SOAP ...	10 bar carton for	.95
McDONALD'S TOBACCO .....	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald's CUT TRIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
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Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—and make a lot of trouble.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

A small jag in a cloth garment may be invisibly mended by drawing a few threads from a turning on the inside of the garment and neatly darning it.

## THE QUEBEC DOG DERBY



(1) Winning team of Quebec Dog Derby.—(2) Spectators at the course.—(3) Jean Lebell, the winner, receives the prize from Mayor Samson.

THE racing of dog teams in sleighs is probably not an ancient form of sport, and more probably still, it is a sport that came first into being in our own country. It is pretty sure that prehistoric man had his friendly dogs to help him run down his game and warn him of the approach of enemies and perhaps served some small purpose as a beast of burden. Modern days have seen dogs hauling carts through the streets of European towns and when the white man first came to Canada the Indians of the plains harnessed him as they did their horses to a couple of poles on which were placed articles they wished to convey from one camp to another. In the Arctic the sleigh was the natural form of vehicle and the development of the "Huskie" from the wolf was the natural form of evolution. The dog performed a great work in the opening up of the North to civilization. Travel and trade depended entirely upon him and he did his work well. The natural instinct of the white man towards sport could only result in the development of dog team racing and the interest in the sport has spread until no winter carnival in Canada or the Northern States is complete without at least one dog race.

The Eastern International Dog Derby held in the ancient city of Quebec recently was a curious instance of the fascination this sport has for all kinds and conditions of men. Never since the days of the war were there gathered on the streets of that city such crowds as were there to see the dogs start and finish, and the dramatic incidents of the race were followed by crowds around the bulletin boards of the city as reports came in by telephone from various points along the route of the race. The race was run in three heats, the distance averaging 43 miles on each day which was by no means

a hard day's work for the dogs. The total distance run was 131 miles and the running time taken by the winning team was 15.50 hours. The race was won by Jean Lebell and his five dogs, a team belonging to the Brown Corporation of Quebec, and one that earns its livelihood by carrying mails and supplies into the companies northern camps.

That is the bare story of the race, easily enough told, but it is not so easy to tell of the tremendous interest taken in the race by the people of Quebec and the hundreds of visitors who had come from all over Canada and the United States to witness it. The Grande Allée, Quebec's show street, was every day lined with thousands of people to see the dogs start and finish, and if half the promises made are lived up to, another year will see hundreds of dog teams owned and trained by Quebec's citizens, purely for the love of the game.

Jean Lebell, the winner, had undoubtedly the best team for that kind of a race. Only one term could exactly describe them—they were mongrels, and there's much to be said for the mongrel if the breeds that make up his varied parentage are of the right sort. Jean Lebell's dogs were largely Great Danes, but here and there, there seemed to be a touch of the hound or even of the greyhound in them, and that may account for their speed. The one United States entry in the race was a magnificent team of huskies that owned Labrador as their original home. They were beautiful dogs, but they were not in good shape, or perhaps the story of the race might have been different.

On each one of the three racing days the dogs came from the stables fresh and eager for the run. They set out on the course at ten minute intervals, and as each team shot away from the starting point it was given a splendid send-off. The finishes were much more exciting, and that of

the last day was particularly so. On the first two days Lebell had finished first, although others of the eight competing teams had started ahead of him. On the final heat he started last, and would have finished first but for an unfortunate accident.

Another Brown Corporation team, driven by Jim Skeene was the first to appear. It had started second, but passed the first early in the race, and Lebell followed about one minute behind. All through the series Lebell had saved his dogs by taking them out of the harness alternately and giving them a rest in the sleigh. He had made a bet that he would for the third time be the first in the stable. When about four miles from the finish and going strong one of his dogs suffered a cut foot. There was hard going ahead if that bet was to be won, but Lebell never flinched. The dog came out of the harness, his foot was bound up and, wrapped in Lebell's coat, he finished the rest of the journey in the sleigh, and if ever a dog looked ashamed of himself as his comrades pulled to victory, that dog was the one. While Skeene beat Lebell to the finishing post, Lebell managed to get into the stable first, and so won his bet.

Lebell is a French-Canadian with a fine war record. He and his dogs are inseparable chums, and when it comes to endurance, the man is about as good as the dogs. He finished the race running beside his team and doing a good share of the pulling on the sleigh. He is to-day the hero of Quebec and the \$1,000 prize and silver cup, which he won, is but a small part of the glory that fell to him.

Another international dog race is practically assured for Quebec next year. The Chateau Frontenac for this occasion housed a brilliant gathering of guests who were interested in the race, and some of these have announced that they will see that the United States is well represented.



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And this would represent only the gathering of the honey, not the time required for building the wax-case and storing the sweet stuff.

But there never was a hive with just one bee to each comb.

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So what we do not see in the comb of honey is the greatest of lessons in one of the greatest of success-makers—Co-operation.

On every side Nature flaunts this lesson in man's face.

The seed itself is nothing.

Sun, soil, and moisture must co-operate with the latent germ in order to produce plant life.

The most solid rock is only co-operating atoms.

The strongest man is weak alone. Only by working with others or winning others to work with him can he achieve worthwhile results.

The biggest business is bound for failure if its workers do not co-operate.

It is a machine whose parts do not work together. It may run for a while on its own momentum, but it is headed for the dump-heap.

To co-operate is to join forces and something more. It is to join hearts as well as hands, and slip a little soul in the bargain.

Not to co-operate is to court loneliness, life-rust and loss.

The A.B.C. of success is this—Be a Bee! CO-OPERATE.

## PROHIBITION

(Contributed)

Chief City Magistrate of New York says that during 1922 the arrests for inebriation in that centre exceeded those of 1921 by 2,582, and that arraignments for violation increased by 1,817, as compared with the previous year. This looks like an Irishman's rise in the prohibition business.

## READING'S SOBER REPUTATION

At the general annual licensing meeting for the Borough of Reading, held on Thursday last week, the Chief Constable (Captain J. S. Henderson) in his annual report, presented a table showing the drunkenness in the borough compared with 34 other towns. In this table Reading appeared as the second most sober town, having had 42 persons (37 male and 5 female) proceeded against, or 45 per thousand inhabitants. The report also stated that there were 253 licensed premises in the borough, 197 being on-licenses and 55 off-licenses, giving an average of 366 persons to each licensed house.

Alderman J. W. Martin, the chairman congratulated the Chief Constable and the police force, and also the members of the trade for so loyally supporting the Chief Constable in carrying out the law and making Reading a sober town. He hoped this state of

things would long continue.

It is the fashion now-a-days to regard anyone who criticises prohibition as holding a brief for "drink".

This is very natural of course, but let us suppose for the minute that the present writer is an ordinary citizen without criminal proclivities.

Now, no one would oppose prohibition if it proved able to transform our drunken minority into worthy members of society. The benefit of wholesome malt liquor to the temperate might be exchanged for the iniquitous slops which prevail today, if prohibition accomplished so much.

The only question is "does it?"

"Thinking men do not oppose the 'ideal' of socialism. The only thing against it is that it does not function and the world has today discovered that the only result of the measures which have been tried to that end, have brought about revolution and idleness.

Modern statesmanship has an unfortunate affection for extremes.

We are informed that future generations will lose all desire for alcohol under prohibition. Yet the red man who had never known it—became a fiend the moment he came into contact with it. Well it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved. This may be the secret!

If the mere passing of a law can be so potent as to wipe away the drink evil, we should bring before our legislators a few other little evils which need their wise attention. We might then dispense with our church and school, and the local Mrs. Grundy would be unnecessary.

But surely "control" not "prohibition" is the same law. As things stand, the bootlegger has no opposition! The day must come in time (this is inevitable) when the mass of decent people will clamour for the repeal of this unwise legislation, and opposed to them, upholding prohibition, will be the wealth and prestige and vested interests of the mighty bootlegger.

This is developing before our eyes. America is becoming more inebriate under prohibition. And how many have considered the trouble that is being steadily manufactured. How many thousands are lawbreakers through drinking their vile poison? What is it all costing us as a nation?

If "drink" had ever filled our hospitals and asylums to the extent which "moonshine" is doing now, public opinion would have roared aloud.

But we have prohibition!! (Hurrah)

Is anyone studying results or is prohibition just a fad? Does anyone know what is going on or does no one care? When prosperity returns and money is free again the bootlegger will enter into his kingdom.

If we cannot prohibit now—what then?

A woman has to be artificial in order to appear natural to a man.

CANADIAN NATIONAL  
DEBTS ABOLISHED  
OTHER APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA,—The officers of assistant vice-president and publicity agent Grand Trunk Railway, and general statistician, Canadian National Railway, are abolished as a consequence of the appointment of the following officers for the Canadian railways, announced here recently by Sir Henry Thornton:

D. E. Galloway to be chief assistant to the president. He was formerly assistant vice-president, Grand Trunk Railway system, Montreal.

W. S. Thompson to be director of publicity. Mr. Thompson has hitherto been publicity agent, Grand Trunk, Montreal.

R. A. C. Henry to be director bureau of economics. He was special engineer, department of railways and canals, Ottawa.

E. P. Mallory to be director bureau of statistics. He was formerly general statistician, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

## DEPEND ON THE FOREST

When a man writes his name, reads his paper, puts on his shirt, his necktie, his shoes, his black suit when he smokes his pipe, when he takes aspirin or quinine or when he takes acetanilid for headache, when he goes hunting or to the movies, when he plays a phonographic record, when he uses his radiophone when he paints his house, varnishes his floor, lights his fire, eats his sausages, he comes into contact directly or indirectly with the chemical utilization of the forest. The chemistry of wood, whether we know it or not, is part and parcel of our daily existence

The discovery of new uses for wood is keeping ahead of the discovery of substitutes for wood, which explain the necessity of governments and all forest authorities adopting a policy that will provide for the scientific handling of this great and rapidly diminishing natural resource.

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The Canadian National Railway will place in effect reduced fares for the Calgary Spring Live Stock Show, to be held April 3rd to 7th inclusive, as follows: Tickets will be on sale April 2nd to 6th inclusive, at single from all stations in the Province of Alberta with return limit April 17th

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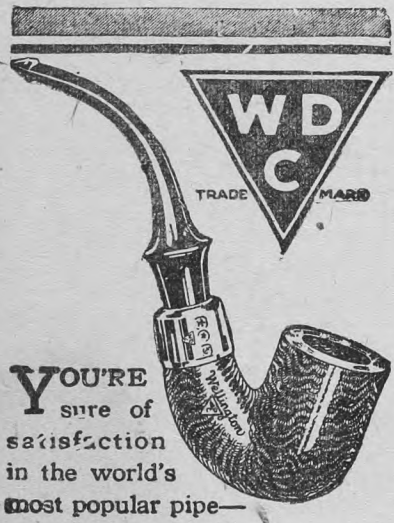
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### EDGERTON ECHOES

What is the cheapest thing you ever heard of? Challenging a rink to play when you know the skip is absent. You're wrong son. The cheapest thing is to curl without a membership ticket, and to keep on curling.

The Salvation Army held service in the church on Thursday evening, the service being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Edmonton.

Dr. McGregor has temporarily moved into the J. Milne house

A change has been made in the management of the local bank. Mr. Campbell has been transferred to Hugenden, and Mr. Cuthbertson of the Pouce Coupe branch, relieves Mr. Campbell here.

At the regular meeting of L.O.O. on Wednesday evening Mr. Campbell, who has taken a very active part in this Lodge was presented with a handsome set of military brushes as a token of the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Joss gave a short address in making the presentation to which Mr. Campbell feelingly replied.

Friday was a very busy day at the curling rink. No less than three challenges were issued for the "Laurence Memorial Cup" and when the third game was finished, the Joss rink emerged victors and jauntily strutted off with the coveted trophy.

**Dont forget Crits Sale of Good Fresh Milk Cows at S.W-24-43-3, Monday April 16th at noon.**

L. F. Keller, the House of Hobberlin expert, was at Pawsey's Store last week; so now we look forward to the style parade of duds and near-dudes etc., in the near future. Boy, page Beau Brummel!

E. E. Jackson shipped a car of stock to Edmonton last week

Messrs Cuthbertson and Ross of the bank staff here, spent the holidays at Edmonton.

Miss L. Milne, who is teaching in the Chauvin district, came home to spend the Easter holidays.

The weather last week was more suited to the Christmas season than to Easter. Cheer up, Spring is ciming.

H. F. Carrey, who went south for the winter, returned on Saturday, wearing a hat too; that goes to show he never wintered here.

G. Kaxaluk is going away for a two weeks holiday.

Scotty was actually noticed splitting and piling firewood last Friday. No wonder the weather is bad.

The usual harbinger of spring is here. We spoke to a man on Thursday who saw a gopher out etc., etc.

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### IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Debate on the budget, and estimates, which were introduced on Monday by Premier Greenfield, has been in progress in the Legislature during the past week and is being resumed again on Tuesday, when the members gather after the Easter recess.

On Monday, the house divided 30 to 21, against a resolution introduced by J. Dechene of the Opposition, as follows:

Resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government of the Province should request the Government of the Dominion to oppose any legislation which may be introduced in the Parliament of Canada permitting Oleomargarine to be sold in this Dominion, as such legislation would be detrimental to the producers of dairy products in the Province of Alberta.

The House also divided on Monday on a motion by F. J. White, of Calgary, to have the amendments to the Edmonton Charter re-committed to the committee of the whole house. The motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 29.

Night sessions have been in progress during the week, and will continue until the conclusion of the house. There is still considerable legislation to be considered, and the question of a plebiscite on the liquor petition is also to be dealt with.

Bills introduced during the week include one by Hon. Mr. Reid to amend the village act, and one to amend the municipal districts act, and one by Mr. Johnston of Medicine Hat to amend the public libraries act, which seeks to make it necessary for certain municipalities to set aside a set amount each year for public library purposes.

### LOVE DEPLORES WASTEFULNESS

The following is taken from the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 31: a part of the report of proceedings in the Alberta legislature the previous day:—

Mr Love deplored at length the wastefulness and high cost of war, claiming that wealth ought to be conscripted by the nation the same as manhood. Here as a result of the war farmers and soldiers who bore the brunt of the struggle were the first to suffer in the aftermath. He admitted that immigration and more population might seem to be the solution of the economic and financial problem but in reality there must be remunerative markets opened first. When farmers and laborers were able to obtain an ample return for their work the matter of immigration would look after itself. Alberta as a young province enjoyed splendid services but it was now the duty of the government to reduce taxes to the utmost. He defended the provincial university as worth its cost to the province, wondering how Mr Davidson who had formerly advocated a second university in Calgary concluded that two could be operated more cheaply than one.

After noting that Alberta's government had grown out of proportion to the population Mr Love regretted the extent of governmental borrowings to carry on operations.

"What has been the cause of this enormous expansion of the public services" asked the speaker, "I believe one of the many factors has been the socialistic conception of the paternal rule of the state, and a tendency to regard the state as the chief force in consolidating and expanding national life. The question often arises these days as to just how far government control can supplant private enterprise with advantage to the people. Private enterprise seeks to increase wealth as a source of profit and its expenditure is regulated by its income. In the case of government ownership and control the re-

venue demand is fixed by the amount of expenditure determined on in advance and thus arises opportunities for extravagance."

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as as many as fifteen grades of wheat can be obtained through the various processes of cleaning and grading. The large Monitor fanning mill has a capacity of 500 bushels an hour, and is capable of producing four grades of grain. The Rotary grader produces as many as six grades, and the Vickers cylinder machine gives another three or five if necessary. The cost of the plant was between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

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J. CUTBERTSON - - - Clerk  
GEORGE REYNOLDS - Auctioneer

If you have done all you possibly  
can, you have done all you ought.

Why bake bread this cold weather?  
Especially when you can buy the most  
delicious bread at the lowest price at  
the Chauvin Bakery.

## STAMPEDE AT EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

The Live Stock Commissioner for  
the Dominion of Canada, Mr. H. S.  
Arnell, will be a visitor at the Ed-  
monton Spring Live Stock Show,  
April 9-14, and will officially open  
the Show on April 10th.

163 purebred bulls have been en-  
tered for the auction sale of bulls on  
April 10th and 11th, every one of  
which will be guaranteed free from  
tuberculosis.

For the Show programme many  
unique features will be included. This  
annual Show is recognized as the best  
of its kind held in Western Canada,  
and the Fat Stock Show in particular  
is a revelation of what Northern Al-  
berta can do in the way of produc-  
tion and feeding. In addition to the  
fat stock, and breeding and show  
horse classes. Guy Weadick with his  
cowboys and cowgirls will give exhi-  
bitions of fancy riding and roping  
and other stampede features; the Ed-  
monton Saddle Club are preparing  
gymkhana and other events; there  
will be a catch-the-greased-pig-con-  
test for the youngsters, and a fancy  
dress parade in which the winners  
will be decided by popular vote, each  
spectator being given a ballot on  
which to mark his choice.

Excursion rates of fare-and-one-  
third are good for this event, from  
April 7th to 14th, return limit April  
17th.

We understand that a number of  
prominent farmers in this district  
have arranged to send live stock to  
this show.

### "EGG"-SPECTED TOO MUCH

An actress, who had retired from  
the stage and had bought a little  
house in the country, decided to start  
a poultry farm.

Accordingly, acting on the principle  
that all big businesses have small be-  
ginnings, she bought a barndoor fowl  
and a sitting of thirteen eggs.

As she had no knowledge of poultry  
at all she wrote to a poultry journal  
asking how long the eggs would take  
to hatch out. The paper replied:

Three weeks for chickens and four  
for ducks.

Some weeks later she wrote again  
to the paper:

"Many thanks for your advice.  
However, at the end of three weeks  
there were no chickens hatched out,  
and as I did not want ducks, I took  
the hen off."

### CHANCE TO PROFIT

Rafferty, of the Old Sod, and Mac-  
Pherson, a Scot were miners together.  
One day Rafferty accidentally emp-  
tied his pipe on a keg of powder and  
when he came down it was on the in-  
stallment plan. Mac's grief was gen-  
uine, but finally he dried his tears  
and went off to notify Mrs. Rafferty.  
"Is this the widow Rafferty?" he  
asked when a woman appeared at the  
door.

"'Tis Mrs. Rafferty I am, but no  
Widow Rafferty," she snapped.

A businesslike gleam came into  
MacPherson's eye.

"An' how much will ye bet?" he  
demanded.

Better really be than seem to be.

## Here and There

It is announced that a new cave,  
the extent of which can only be  
surmised, has been discovered seven  
miles from Glacier House, Glacier,  
B.C.

The Yukon Territory is rapidly  
losing its inhabitants. In 1911 the  
population was 27,217, and in 1921  
it had dwindled down to 4,157.

In an address to the Rotarians in  
Montreal last week, E. W. Beatty,  
president of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, made a pointed statement  
to the effect that Canada needs  
more capital for its development and  
more men for the same purpose.

An old-time stampede will be held  
in Calgary, Alta., between July 5th  
and July 14th, 1923. The programme  
will, as usual, include calf roping  
contests, broncho busting, and fancy  
riding and roping, etc.

Resumption of direct steamship  
service this spring between Mont-  
real and the principal Norwegian  
ports, with the object of furthering  
the expansion of trade between Can-  
ada and Norway, is announced by  
the Canadian Pacific traffic agents  
for the Norwegian-American Line.

The Canadian Pacific steamship  
"Metagama" recently brought over  
to Canada 400 men and women of  
the Hebrides—the first migration  
of young Hebrides farmers to Can-  
ada under the Ontario immigration  
scheme.

A bill has been introduced into the  
Chamber of Deputies, Paris, author-  
izing the Government to expend  
3,750,000 francs on the Canadian  
travelling exhibition. At least thirty  
French towns will be visited by the  
train this summer.

As guests of President Beatty of  
the Canadian Pacific Railway, four  
boy members of the young farmers  
clubs of Great Britain will cross the  
Atlantic and tour the Eastern and  
Western provinces of Canada.

Canada's exports to the United  
Kingdom in 1922 were more than  
\$34,000,000 higher in value than ex-  
ports of Canadian goods to the  
United States. To the United King-  
dom, Canada sold goods to the value  
of \$374,751,894, and to the United  
States \$340,156,247.

Before the war India imported  
\$600,000,000 worth of commodities  
a year, of which Canada sent not  
more than \$30,000 worth. Last year  
her imports were \$800,000,000, of  
which Canada sent \$1,125,000, and  
it is now expected that there will be  
a further increase to between \$3,-  
000,000 and \$5,000,000 this year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has  
arranged with a number of Euro-  
pean countries for the emigration of  
farmers and domestics who are will-  
ing to come to Canada for employ-  
ment on Canadian farms. The im-  
migrants will be brought to Canada  
at the joint expense of their home  
governments and the railway com-  
pany.

The first successful radio experi-  
ment on a moving long-distance rail-  
way train was recently carried out  
on a Canadian Pacific Railway train  
from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Mr.  
Raymond Wylie installed a receiving  
set in the drawing room of the  
through sleeping car, and the aerial  
was installed by the railway elec-  
trical department. The results were  
all that could be desired.

Seeing the train swaying as it  
passed her while she was picking  
berries was the reason why Mrs.  
Fred Mueller, of Branner, Ont.,  
would not take a ride on a train,  
but after she had returned to West  
Monkton from Elmira she told W.  
C. Gowan, the Canadian Pacific  
agent at the former station, that she  
thoroughly enjoyed the sensation of  
travelling for the first time on a  
train, which did not go fast enough  
for her.

ADVERTISE IN THE "CHRONICLE"

## Railway News

St. Stephen, N.B. — Accidents  
through carelessness on the part of  
automobile drivers are continuing to  
be frequent. At King Street Cross-  
ing, St. Stephen, an auto ran into  
the side of a Canadian Pacific engine,  
damaging the auto and throwing  
the occupants out on the street.  
The driver claimed that he did not  
see the train until he was within  
ten feet and could not stop in time  
to avoid the accident.

Toronto.—At 1.12 p.m., on Sep-  
tember 9th, a Ford coupe ran into  
left side of Canadian Pacific yard  
engine 6112, at Allens Road cross-  
ing, Guelph, breaking front fenders,  
lamp, axle and wheel of the motor  
car. The engine was moving very  
slowly at the time. The driver ad-  
mits his responsibility in connection  
with the accident.

Woodstock, Ontario.—Going at a  
fast rate in his automobile, and  
finding himself almost in the track  
of a Canadian Pacific train, Frank  
Lancaster, of East Zorra, Ontario,  
wisely chose running into a ditch  
rather than running into the train.  
He was approaching the C. P. R.  
crossing and did not notice the train  
until he was nearly on the crossing.  
The brakes refused to work and he  
turned the car into the ditch. The  
auto upset and was badly smashed,  
but Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster escaped  
injury.

Vancouver, B.C.—"Tourist traffic  
during the past summer has ex-  
ceeded our most sanguine expecta-  
tions," said Mr. C. E. E. Ussher,  
General Passenger Traffic Manager  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who  
arrived at the coast to look over the  
ground prior to laying plans for  
next year's business.

The feature this year, said Mr.  
Ussher, has been the large volume of  
business done in June and so far in  
September, two months which are  
usually more or less slack.

Kamloops, B.C.—Old-timers say  
that never did the C. P. R. gardens  
bloom so bravely or colorfully as  
this year. And surely they never  
seemed to look quite so lovely with  
their riot of shades, vivid scarlets  
and unbelievable blues, vying in  
every bloom. It is visitors, how-  
ever, who are most impressed, resi-  
dents even getting used to such  
beauty, and between trains, many  
compliments are paid those whose  
handicraft brings about such a per-  
fection of blossoms.

Victoria, B.C.—Railway building  
in the interior of British Columbia  
is being held up by lack of labor,  
according to D. C. Coleman, vice-  
president of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company. Mr. Coleman  
announced that his company could  
secure only a handful of men to  
push the Kettle Valley line south  
from Penticton to the new town of  
Oliver. While it had been planned  
to complete the line to Oliver in  
August, this had been found impos-  
sible owing to the scarcity of labor-  
ers for the proposed undertaking.  
The line would be finished this fall,  
and probably in September, he said.  
The grade has been completed south  
to Oliver, but the laying of tracks  
is being impeded by the labor short-  
age, he said.

Canada's prairie wheat crop will  
be 49,000,00 bushels larger than the  
crop of 1921, said the Vice-President.

Vancouver, B.C.—Without actual  
figures, even a close estimate of the  
number of tourists who have passed  
through this city during the summer  
months can hardly be formed. Yet,  
from information received from  
both Canadian Pacific Railway and  
White Pass & Yukon officials, it is  
certain that travel to Alaska, both  
via this port and Seattle, has been  
heavier than for several seasons—  
perhaps since several years before  
the war.

Every trip of the steamers "Prin-  
cess Louise" and "Princess Alice",  
which ply between this port and  
Skagway, has found the accommoda-  
tion of the vessels wholly taken up  
and the indications are that for sev-  
eral trips the heavy travel will con-  
tinue. Tourists and sportsmen have  
been flocking to the north by the  
hundreds, while the mining develop-  
ments which have been extensive  
this summer, have induced many  
mining men to move northwards.

Service Unparalleled  
The addition of the "Louise" to  
the Alaska service this season has  
furnished the finest service to the  
north since the B. C. Coast Service  
was established. Both the "Louise"  
and "Alice" are palatial, speedy and  
commodious craft and there is not a  
tourist returning from the north but  
who speaks in glowing terms of the  
splendid equipment of the company.

Heat generates motion. If you don't  
believe it pick up a redhot poker.

# Cultivators, Drills Plows, Harrows

We will be in a position to give you  
**PROMPT DELIVERY**  
on anything you require in that line

## Repairs

We are giving **SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
REPAIRS** this season. Kindly help us  
by checking up your machinery as  
early as possible, and let us  
know your requirements

## Plowshares

Plow Shares for almost every make of Plow  
carried in stock.

Yours For Better Service

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## ST. VALENTINE'S PRACTICAL JOKE

(Continued from page two)

a cry straight from the heart.

It's all my fault for giving this thing away," she cried. "You must not blame Theo. Can't you see he is lonely—despirit. Don't you think we'd better treat it as an amusing joke and forget all about it?"

"But it isn't a joke," stormed Mr. Longley. "That's the trouble. The

TRY FISHER'S CHAUVIN BREAD  
YOU'LL BE SATISFIED

young wretch is perfectly right. How did he ever guess it?"

Miss Elizabeth retreated a step. Her valorous demeanor vanishing before the light in her visitor's eyes. The anger was gone and the look he turned on her said the one thing that she had secretly longed to hear.

"He's right. I was afraid to say it," continued M. Longley, "afraid to ask you to come and look after four wild boys and a lonely man, for fear you might think it was a business proposition with no love attached."

"As though I could ever imagine such a thing?" exclaimed Miss Eliza

ADVERTISE—IT PAYS

## Price List 1923

### TREES - SHRUBS - PLANTS

MAPLE SEEDLINGS, 12 to 14 inches	per 100	3.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 2 to 3 feet	per 100	15.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 4 feet	each	.50
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 3 feet	per dozen	3.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR, 2 feet	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED CROSS	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED DUTCH	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, BLACK	per dozen	5.00
GOOSEBERRIES, HOUGHTON	per dozen	6.00
RED RASPBERRY, HYBRED	per dozen	1.80
VIRGINIAN CREEPER	each	.40
LILAC, 2 feet	each	.70
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 2 feet	each	.70
PAEONIES	each	1.00
SEEDLING APPLES, 1 foot	each	.20
CRAB APPLES, 1 to 2 foot	each	.80
CARAGANA SEEDLINGS 6 to 10 inches	per 100	2.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 10 to 18 inches	per 100	6.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 18 to 30 inches	per 100	9.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, SHRUBS	each	.50
SCOTCH PINE TREES, Transplanted, 1 to 2 1/2 ft.	each	1.00
NATIVE PLUMS, 12 to 16 inches	each	.30
GOLDEN IRIS	each	.30
RHUBARB ROOTS, RED	per dozen	3.00

#### BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

SINGLE BEGONIAS*	each 40c, per dozen	4.00
DOUBLE BEGONIAS*	each 50c, per dozen	5.00
FREESIAS	per dozen	1.50
CALLA LILY (White Lily of the Nile)	each	.70

\*Crimson, Rose, Orange, Salmon, Yellow

Prices—Delivered at Chauvin

Terms—Half Cash with order, Balance on delivery

I invite inquiries from persons interested and shall be pleased to give any information within my power

William Cargill, Chauvin

## Farmers can help Colonization

IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMMIGRATION  
CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON OVERSEAS

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Industrial and Resources Department

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM FARMERS  
PREPARED TO ENAGE FARM HELP (MALE OR  
FEMALE) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT RATES  
OF WAGES CURRENT AT TIME OF ENGAGEMENT

Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

R. C. W. LETT, General Agent  
EDMONTON, ALTA.

JOHN WARDROP, General Agent  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Canadian National Railways

INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

beth indignantly.

"If it hadn't been for this brilliant stroke of Theo's I might never have had courage to ask you to marry me," murmured Mr. Longley, advancing in his turn—"but I do."

"If you want a thing," dived Miss Elizabeth, "always ask for it. I was almost afraid you wouldn't."

"And you'll come with me to India for our honeymoon," suggested Mr. Longley, a few moments later. "You say you've always wanted an opportunity to travel—here it is at last."

"And the boys, too," insisted Miss Elizabeth. "You see it was really they who asked me first."

"Just as you say," declared Ma. A wild clang of the bell interrupted them. "That's Theo," declared Miss Elizabeth. "He couldn't wait, another minute to know what was happening."

Imagine his horror and suspense when he found you had come in. It might mean anything for him."

"Well," growled Mr. Longley, he richly deserves a taste of Solomon's favorite remedy for spoiled children, but since I've won the prize through the aid of his remarkable insight—we will consider his account closed."

Father: "My boy, when I was young I often worked for a dollar a month on the farm."

The Son: "Well, dad, I don't suppose you were worth more. I say can I have ten dollars to-night? I want to go to rather a swell dance."

Mrs. Jay: "For breaking things my cook certainly holds the record?"

Mrs. Bray: "I don't know my dear, The last cook I had broke something before she started."

"What in the world was that?"

"Her promise to come."

## RASPBERRY CULTURE

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

The wild red raspberry is common throughout Canada and yields a good supply of fine fruits in favorable seasons. It delights in moisture and shade and is generally found growing to perfection in a bluff with a northern exposure.

It has a longer fruiting season than most fruits, producing. The fruit can be eaten raw with cream or used as a preserve. It is easy of culture, but requires considerable protection during winter and should be more extensively grown.

Of the many varieties in cultivation the Herbert or St Regis (red) are probably the best for this district. It thrives best in a deep rich loamy soil, moist and cool. Shoots or canes proceed in the spring of every year from the root stock or root; these bear fruit the following season, after which they die and other canes take their place. New plants are propagated from suckers.

Ground which has been cropped and frequently cultivated the previous year is best and before planting it should be deeply worked incorporating a liberal supply of well rotted manure to ensure a good strong growth. As soon as the ground is ready in the spring plant one year old suckers 3 feet apart in the row and at least 6 feet between the rows and cut them back to 6 or 8 inches above the ground. Cultivate frequently to keep down weeds; to conserve moisture and encourage strong growth of new canes. After the plants begin to make growth give them a good mulch of manure.

To provide support for canes place light posts 10 feet apart with two or three strands of smooth wire running horizontally to which each cane should be tied; or where only a few plants are grown place a picket to each cane and keep the bush open in the centre. Pruning in the fall consists in cutting out all dead canes and all but 5 or 6 of the strongest of the new canes for the next season's crop. Gather up and burn all prunings as they are a harbour for numerous insect pests.

The raspberry requires considerable protection during the winter, which is best done by taking the canes of each plant and tying them loosely together at the top, then bend them down to the ground in line with the row taking care not to break them. Place enough earth on the tops to keep them down then cover the whole of the canes with rough manure or straw. This should be done as soon as the wood has ripened and before the ground is frozen. In the spring remove the covering, raise the canes and cut them back to firm well ripened wood to induce the formation of strong side branches that will yield sprays of fine fruit.

## ALBERTA COAL TO BE PLACED ON ONTARIO MARKET

A strong revival of the effort to place Alberta coal on the Ontario market in competition with American anthracite, and to fill the serious shortage of fuel which has been experienced in that province is being made as a consequence of the discussion which has taken place in the federal parliament in this respect.

During the convention of the mining and metallurgical institute of Canada at Montreal the past week, a resolution was passed asking the federal government to appoint a committee of three including a freight expert, a mining engineer and a business executive to report upon the feasibility from all viewpoints of making Alberta coal available to the Ontario market. A delegation of Alberta operators also waited on the Provincial Government on Friday asking that the legislature pass a resolution asking the Dominion Government to make an effort to secure a freight rate on Alberta coal that would put it into successful competition with the foreign products in Ontario. The Edmonton Board of Trade also passed a resolution along these lines.

It is estimated by A. Chard, Supervisor of Freight and Traffic for the Provincial Government, that if a \$6 a ton rate on train-load lots could be provided from mining centres in Alberta to Toronto, this coal could enter competition successfully with the American product. The present rate is \$12.70 a ton, which makes the price of the products in Ontario prohibitive, American bituminous, a coal very inferior in quality to Alberta coal, is selling in Toronto at \$7 a ton. Anthracite is selling at \$18 a ton. If Alberta coal could be put on the market at Toronto at \$13 a ton, it could compete successfully.

The mines now operating in Alberta have a capacity of more than twice their present output, and so would be quite capable of meeting the increased demand. During the past winter, Alberta coal has successfully supplanted the American product on the Winnipeg market, something for which this province has been struggling for years.

Most delicious bread is made by J. P. Fisher Chauvin. If you have not already sampled this bread you are invited to do so. It does not pay to bake your own when you can buy this bread so cheaply.

## CURATE NEEDED SYMPATHY

A shy curate was asked to take care of a young woman's Bible class which up to that time had been taught by a woman. The vicar went along to introduce him. "Now, then, girls," he said, "tell the curate how your former teacher conducted the class and no doubt he will follow the same method." One of the class responded immediately. "The first thing she did was to kiss us all round." Confusion of the shy curate.

"How many times do I have to tell you, Bobby, that one must keep his eyes closed during prayers?"

"Yes, mamma: how do you know I don't?"

## Railway News in Brief

Edmonton.—Grain is still coming into Edmonton in large quantities from towns along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway. From the Berwyn extension and from other northern points, the movement has been of sufficient volume to tax the accommodation in the way of freight cars to the limit, and there is no indication that this large movement will not continue. Much grain is still being loaded in preparation for shipment.

Winnipeg.—Stimulated by special rates from Eastern Canada and the United States tourist traffic to the Coast will be fairly good this summer, in the opinion of C. E. MacPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg. There will be no general reduction of passenger fares over the Canadian Pacific, Mr. MacPherson thinks. Special round-trip tourist tickets should make their appearance about the middle of May.

Calgary.—P. L. Naismith, manager of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary recently visited Montreal in connection with the proposed bringing of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary to settle on Alberta lands. In connection with this matter a meeting will be held in Winnipeg at the end of March. Amongst those who will attend this meeting are Sir Augustus Nanton, D. C. Coleman, Colonel J. T. Dennis, and Mr. George Walker, solicitor, Calgary. It is expected that some decision will be reached at this meeting.

Invermere.—Mr. Conrad Kain, Alpine guide at present residing at Wilmer, has received a flattering offer to join the second expedition which is being formed to ascend Mount Everest, the giant peak of the Himalayas. Before coming to this section Mr. Kain was an official guide in the Austrian Tyrol. He was brought out here by the C. P. R. as one of the qualified persons to lead Alpinists in their climbs in the peaks of the Canadian Rockies. He has climbed peaks in all parts of the world. Owing to personal reasons he is unable to accept the tempting offer which has been made to him.

St. John.—With a total of 9,455,860 bushels of grain shipped from West St. John by the C. P. R. last week, and 1,500,000 in the elevators, besides 94 carloads on track, prospects are that the total volume of cereal exported from the West Side this season will not be less than 12,000,000 bushels. The grain handled this season includes all varieties with the exception of flax and peas. A small quantity of buckwheat has been handled. Last season, to date, 6,227,297 bushels of grain were exported and for the whole season, which lasted until June, 9,004,160 bushels were shipped.

The C. P. R. elevator crew achieved a record for February, sending out a total of 3,719,891 in the 28 days, the best output ever recorded for the second month of the year.

Vancouver.—The new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" it is announced, will be placed in service early this summer. Her first trans-Pacific trip is scheduled to start from Hong Kong for Vancouver on June 29 and from Vancouver and Victoria for the Orient on July 27.

The "Empress of Australia" is practically a new ship, having been in the builder's hands at the outbreak of the war. She has lately been converted into an oil-burner, and is similar in equipment and standard to the "Empress of Scotland." A twin-screw steamship of 19,300 gross tons, 590 feet in length, 75.2 in breadth and 41.5 in depth, the "Empress of Australia" will prove a notable addition to the company's Pacific fleet, which already maintains the quickest time across the Pacific with the well-known 16,850-ton liners "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia." She is expected to maintain a speed of 22 knots, and will be able to accommodate 410 first class, 130 second class, 330 third class and 1,000 Asiatic steerage passengers.





UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mrs Henry Johnson, I will sell the following valuable Horses and Machinery, without reserve, to the highest bidder, by Public Auction.

HORSES

White Mare: 14 years: Bay Gelding, 10 years; Bay Mare, 8 years; Bay Mare, 8 years

IMPLEMENTS

John Deere Double Disk Harrow: 3 in. International Wagon: Overland Car: 5 foot Deering Mower: 2 Hay Racks; 3 inch John Deere Wagon.

Sale to commence at one o'clock

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th 1923

Sale at S. E. 33-44-28-w3rd (on the meridian trail). 15 miles north-east of Chauvin. 9 miles north and 3 miles west of Artland.

Terms—to be announced

MRS. HENRY JOHNSON, Owner  
GEORGE REYNOLDS, Auctioneer

IMPOUNDED in the Pound kept by the undersigned at S. W. 20-42-1-w4, March 23rd 1923: One Bay Horse, 800 lbs, white face, white spot on both sides, left front foot white, two hind feet white, no visible brand, \$10 damages appraised against horse to the benefit of Vital Cyr.. You are required with three days of the receipt of this notice to notify me, otherwise the claim will be taken to be admitted

A. J. McASKILL,  
Poundkeeper, Chauvin, Alta.

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WANTED: A GOOD RELIABLE girl. Apply J. P. Fisher, Chauvin

WANTED: A MAN TO WORK ON farm. Married preferred; separate house. Good wages; Only a good man need apply. H. G. Folkins, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: PASTURE QUARTER section, good water and shelter also some household effects. Mrs. Clara Carlein, Chauvin P.O.; Phone 902

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FOR SALE: GOOD 160 ACRE FARM, frame house, log barn, chicken house. 50 acres summer fallow, wells, pasture, all fenced, telephone, and mail delivery. 7 miles from Artland. \$1700. \$500 handles. This offer open till April 1st 1923. Apply H. Michel, Artland, Sask.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE: Choice pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels at \$2.50 each. Hatching eggs after Apr. 1st. select matings \$1.50 per setting. L. Fahner, Chauvin. Alberta.

LOCAL NOTES

We are pleased to welcome Mr. G. Leggett back and hope he will find things looking good after his trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorken left on Tuesday for Bellingham, B. C. Mr. John Lein travelled with them bound for the same estination.

Libby's Pumpkin at 20c pe can, and choice Corn at 15c—Parcels & Foxwell

Mrs. L. E. Roy will undergo an operation at Edmonton this morning. Here's wishing her a safe recovery.

Rev. Pere, Lemuire, of Wainwright was a visitor to Rev. Pere Huet the early part of this week.

Mrs. John Lein entrained recently for Minnesota where she will spend some time visiting friends.

A genuine Auto Strop Razor including 3 blades and a strop for \$1.00 A Real Bargain—

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Mrs. Nachtergaele an family have left to join Mr. Nachtergaele who went to Washington some weeks ago.

We are informed that J. P. Fisher of the Chauvin Bakery is installing a Soda Fountain. He has also been re-modeling his ice cream parlor for the summer trade.

Services will be eld next Sunday, April 8th, at Prosperity at 11 a.m.; and at Airlie at 3 p.m.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman took her little daughter to Saskatoon on Saturday last for special medical examination.

Formaline—Guaranteed 40 per cent. This is the standard of strength, and any attempts at making it stronger would not result in a staple compound. It might however be weaker but this is what we are guaranteeing against. 35c per pound, any quantity Bring in your own containers, as at this price we absolutely cannot afford to supply containers.

Yours truly,

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Miss Annie Saul spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Messrs Parcels and Foxwell are to ship Hogs, Thursday April 5th

Chauvin Orchestra are holding a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday, April 6th. Everybody welcome. Gents \$1.00, Ladies free.

We welcome the return of Mr. E. A. Switzer to iur midst—surely it's a sign of spring.

No need whatever to send your money to mail order houses for groceries. Saker's will meet these prices and you will get better service.

Another sign of spring, our good friend and pedagogu, Mr. Boucher is driving around in his pseedy car.

Mr. E. W. Mew has invested in a new seeder. We wish him the best of crops.

Walter Robinson has returned from his winter course of studies at the school of Agriculture, Vermilion.

Miss E. McCluskey and Miss F. Cahill were visitors to Saskatoon over Easter, being the guests of Mrs. Ellis.

A community auction sale is to be held at Chauvin on Saturday April 7th. Listings should be made at once with George Reynolds—the actioneer.

Nothing makes a woman so angry as to prepare for company that fails to come—unless it is to have company come when she isn't prepared.

These are the days we do good gardening—reading the catalogues.

Mrs. Sutherland accompanied by her daughter felt for Illinios, having received a wire thhat er mother was seriously ill. The death occurred previous to Mrs. Sutherland's arrival.

Mr. Joseph St. Pierre, of Edmonton is visiting Mr. Omer St.Pierre and family.

Another sign of spring,—the boys are going out to shoot gophers.

The Ribstone Municipal council will meet next Saturday at thhe municipal office Chauvin at 1)30 p.m.

Mrs. Saul had the misfortune to fall on some steps last week, receiving some bruises and cuts, none of which we are glad to say were serious.

A meeting of the Chauvin village council was held last night at which several important matters came up for discussion. Minutes will appear in the next issue.

Eat more bread. There is no more healthy food than good bread, best for the growing children and best for adults. You can get the best from Fisher, at the Chauvin Bakery, Fresh bread daily.

It is a solemn thing to get married but a serious thing not to get a chance

LEALHOLME SOCIAL

The social held at Prosperity last Wednesday evening was a grand success, there being an attendance of over seventy present. An illustrated lecture was the feature of the program before lunch was served. Then the floor was cleared for dancing and everyone enjoyed themselves till the early hours of morning.

RIFLE INSTRUCTION

The special attention of members and intending members of the Chauvin Rifle Association is called to the fact that special arrangements have been made to hold a meeting in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Chauvin at 8 p.m., Saturday evening, April 7th, for rifle instruction under qualified instructors. All members and intending members are invited to attend. Sub-Captains please note.

W. J. Cubitt, Capt.

W. L. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Montjoy.

CONCERT & DANCE AT BUTZVILLE SCHOOL

A concert and dance will be held in Butzville School on Thursday, April 12th. Admission 50c. Children 25c. The proceeds are to be devoted to the children's Sports Fund.

PRESENTATION AT BLOOMINGTON

Last week a number of the Bloomington home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tunney in a social capacity and to confer an honor on their minister Mr. Mitchelson.

During the evening Mrs. T. Bazley and Mrs. Russnell in the name of the congregation presented Mr. Mitchelson with a beautiful fountain pen as a token of their approval and esteem and also expressed their pleasure that he was still to remain with them.

Mr. Mitchelson very tenderly and affectionately thanked them for their kindly feeling and hoped that his service among them will continue to be blessed.

Fishers Bread, Pure and Wholesome made at the Chauvin Bakery.

Here and There

St. John, N.B.—J. M. Woodman general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced that the only large expenditure in his district during the year will be for ballasting and bridges. Mr. Woodman returned from Montreal, where he was on a business trip.

Edmonton.—The northern railway extensions, which under the recently announced agreement with the Union Bank will be proceeded with next spring, are to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Construction Department. One of the conditions of the agreement between the provincial government and the bank interests is that the C. P. R. do the construction work, it is stated by Premier Greenfield, and the conditions will be complied with by the government, which had originally intended building the roads under its own railway department.

Port Arthur.—Additional trackage accommodation will be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in its Port Arthur yards this coming summer, especially at Current River, to take care of the increasing grain trade to be created by the elevators there. Other work will also be done locally and at Port William considerable will be undertaken, including the replacement of the two large freight sheds destroyed recently by fire with buildings of an improved and fireproof type.

Carleton Place, Ont.—On the occasion of the retirement of roadmaster Jelly and section foreman J. Millikin from the C. P. R. Company's service, the fellow employees and their wives gathered at the town hall, Saturday, and a social evening was spent. The tables were laden with the very best that a caterer from Ottawa could provide, and about 150 people were present from all classes of the company's service.

St. John, N.B.—C. E. McPherson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was in St. John recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. W. White. Mr. McPherson is always a welcome visitor to St. John where he was for many years as the representative of the C. P. R. up to 1897 when he went to Toronto, and later in 1899 to Winnipeg, his headquarters since. He has watched this Western metropolis grow from a town of 40,000 to a city of 200,000.

Yorkton. — Another milestone in the history of railway development in Yorkton and district was marked when the members of the clerical staff of the C. P. R. freight department took up their quarters in the offices of the new freight shed. This building is 240 feet long and 40 feet wide, and provides accommodation for eighteen cars of freight. The building and track alterations involved an expenditure of nearly \$70,000.

Winnipeg.—Great interest in the increasing of facilities for the storing and handling of grain at the head of the lakes was reported by Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned from Fort William. Mr. Murphy stated there would be an enlargement of at least 4,000,000 bushels in the storage capacity during the coming summer, and it was hoped the new equipment would be in working order in time to take care of the next crop. Two privately owned elevators were to be erected and the buildings of the Saskatchewan co-operative company to be enlarged he stated One construction outfit was already on the ground and construction would be rushed as soon as weather condition permitted.

Customer: "That cigar you sold me atrocious."

Dealer: "You needn't complain. You only got one, I have thousands of the rotten things."

CHAUVIN EXHIBITS  
AT EDMONTON

Messrs Strachan Bros are taking two SShorthorn bulls for entry in the Edmonton Spring exhibition and sale. One of these animals is a very fine four year old, the other a choice animal two and half years old. We wish them good fortune, not alone for their own sake, but as a mark of honor to the district generally.

Dont forget Crit's Sale  
of Good Fresh Milk Cows  
at S.W.24-43-3, Monday  
April 16th at noon.

CHURCH NOTICES

RIBSTONE FIELD

SUNDAY APRIL 15 & 29 th

1 a.m., Green Glade

3 p.m., Sulphur Springs

7.30 p.m., La Pearl

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th & 22nd

11 a.m., Bloomington Valley

3 p.m., Prospect Valley

7.30 p.m., Ribstone

All cordially Welcomed

Preacher .. Rev. William Mitchelson

EGLISE DU SACRE COUER  
CHAUVIN

Basse Masse ..... 8.30 a.m.

Grande Masse ..... 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Pere Huet ..... Curate

CHAUVIN FIELD

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th & 22nd ..

11 a.m., Cauvin Sunday School

11 a.m., Prosperity

3 p.m., Airlie

7.30 p.m., Chauvin

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th & 22nd ..

11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School

3 p.m., Killarney

7.30 p.m., Chauvin

L D S SERVICES

RIBSTONE

SUNDAY

Sunday School ..... 1 p.m.

Preaching Service ..... 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social Service ..... 7.30 p.m.

BARN  
PRICES

TEAM HAY .. each feed	.40
" HAY (overnight) 2 feeds	1.00
" STALL .....	.25
" STALL (overnight) ..	.75
" OATS ..... extra	.20
SINGLE OATS .... extra	.1
" HAY .....	.25
" STALL .....	15

DANCE

TEAM HAY .....	.50
SINGLE HAY .....	.25
TEAM STALL .....	.35
SINGLE STALL .....	.20

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